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SUBJECT QUADRIpartite TALKS ON CONVENTIONAL ARMS
TRANSFERS

1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS SELF-EXPLANATORY MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT GISCARD ON CONVENTIONAL
ARMS TRANSFERS. PLEASE DELIVER MESSAGE TO ADDRESSEE
OR TO APPROPRIATE ASSISTANT AS SOON AS CAN BE ARRANGED.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU HOW USEFUL I FOUND OUR
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DISCUSSIONS DURING THE LONDON MEETINGS. I LOOK
FORWARD TO FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES TO DISCUSS THE
COMMON PROBLEMS WE FACE.

I WOULD LIKE NOW TO PURSUE THE DISCUSSIONS WE
INITIATED QUADRIpartitely IN LONDON ON CONVENTIONAL
ARMS TRANSFERS. TO THIS END, I WOULD BE PLEASED

TO DESIGNATE A REPRESENTATIVE TO MEET WITH

REPRESENTATIVES DESIGNATED BY YOU AND BY OUR TWO COLLEAGUES, PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN AND CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT, TO EXPLORE THIS PROBLEM. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT A MEETING BE HELD IN JUNE. WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO ACT AS HOST HERE IN WASHINGTON, BUT I WOULD ALSO BE HAPPY TO DISPATCH MY REPRESENTATIVE TO MEET IN EUROPE AT A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT LOCATION.

AS INDICATED ABOVE, I HAVE ALSO SENT SIMILAR MESSAGES TO PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN AND CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT.

I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR RESPONSE. SINCERELY,
JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT. VANCE

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